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Peace Now Reigns in the Northern Portion of the Island of Luzon.

THE INSURGENT ARMY DISAPPEARS.

Gen. Otis Will Now Turn His Attention to the Rebels in Territory South of Manila.

It is Likely That Many Insurgents Under Aguinaldo in the North Have Joined the Rebels in the South.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Washington officials are very much gratified at the existing situation in the Philippines. The insurgent army, which dominated the northern part of the island up to November 5, when the American campaign began, has disappeared; American garrisons are established at more important points, promising peace in the surrounding territory, and the general condition has so improved that Gen. Otis considers it feasible to open all the ports of northern Luzon to trade.

Gen. Otis will now turn his attention to the rebels south of Manila, and it is expected, will begin active operations against them in a few days. Just what the strength of the insurgent force in Southern Luzon is the authorities are unable to say, but it is likely many of the insurgents under Aguinaldo in the north have joined the rebels in the south. The authorities were glad to know that their conclusion is correct, for in the south there will be a good opportunity to cut off the armed Filipinos, and if a large number could be captured at one time it would mean the death blow of the revolution.

Aguinaldo has not yet reached the southern territory, but is believed to be in the northern mountains, trying to elude the American columns, which are scouring the country. Aguinaldo is undoubtedly working his way south, in order to gain command of a large force.

A foreign officer, who is familiar with the Filipino methods of fighting, said Sunday that the government should not be too certain the rebellion in Northern Luzon had been quelled. Before the war with the United States Spain had experienced no difficulty in sending columns from one end of the island to the other, but the natives organized guerrilla bands and continued the war, and the greatest difficulty was met in suppressing them, peace usually being secured by liberal promises. This officer said the policy of garrisoning important points would tend to minimize guerrilla work, but he believed that the interior of Luzon, from Aparri to Bayambang, will enable the natives raising supplies to ship their product to Manila.

Opening the important ports of northern Luzon on January 1 is expected to destroy the corner on hemp formed by certain exporters, as there is a large quantity of this product, owned by Englishmen, which has been stored in various ports, awaiting the removal of Gen. Otis' edict restricting trade to Manila. Garrisoning the interior of Luzon, from Aparri to Bayambang, will enable the natives raising supplies to ship their product to Manila.

From a military point of view opening the ports will relieve the men of war which have been guarding them, and enable Rear Admiral Watson to station them along the southern coast, to assist in operations against the insurgents there.

FARMERS BURNED OUT.
Destructive Prairie Fires Swept the Country in the Vicinity of Eureka, S. D.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 26.—During a high northwest wind Saturday evening a prairie fire started east of Eureka and swept over the country causing great destruction of hay and grass on the ranges. No reports from the burned districts have been received, but many farmers must have been entirely burned out. The fire was the most extensive for years, embracing a tract several miles wide and five miles long. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of people in the path of the fire as the wind carried the fire with terrible rapidity through the tall prairie grass.

Steamer Wrecked—Lives Lost.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 26.—From wreckage which came ashore during the night, and the washing ashore of two bodies Sunday, it became positively known that the small steamer Laura Marion, of this port, was wrecked in attempting to cross Newburyport bar Saturday night. Capt. P. W. Sargent, of Groveland, her owner, Engineer Math Johnson, also of Groveland, and Capt. Wm. J. Pettingill, of this place, who were on board at the time, perished, the bodies of the first two named being washed ashore in the surf.

Mammoth Ice House Destroyed.

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 26.—The mammoth ice house of the Spring Lake Ice Co., located on Spring Lake, two miles northeast of this city, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning entailing a loss of upwards of \$1,000,000. It was built one year ago by Chicago capitalists, headed by the Barry Bros., of the Chicago independent tug line. About 70,000 tons of ice of last year's cut still remained in the building.

MOODY'S FUNERAL.

The Remains of the Evangelist Will Be Buried on Round Top Tuesday Afternoon.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—The family of the late Dwight L. Moody remained in town nearly the entire Sunday, owing to the constant down-pour of rain, leaving the house only for a brief interval in the forenoon to attend services at the Congregational church.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon were conducted by Rev. C. J. Schofield, the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, who had been associated with Mr. Moody at the Bible institute at Chicago. Mr. Torrey's talk was principally of the life of the dead evangelist.

The funeral is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the details have been completed. The body will be taken to the church at 9 a. m. by the Mount Herman students and will lay in state until 2:30 in the afternoon when the services will be held, after which it will be taken to the last resting place on Round Top. The only music during the services aside from singing by the regular choir of the church will be the singing of "Rock of Ages," one of Mr. Moody's favorite hymns, by the Mount Herman male quartet. Honorary pallbearers have been named as follows: Col. J. J. Janeway, New Brunswick, N. J.; R. C. Morse, of the Y. M. C. A. national committee, New York; Geo. C. Stebbins, Brooklyn; Ira D. Sankey, Brooklyn; Gen. J. J. Estey, Brattleboro, Vt.; Col. C. A. Hopkinson, Boston; H. M. Moore, Boston; Dr. N. T. Wood, of Northfield, and Prof. A. H. Cutler, of Mount Herman seminary.

A UNIQUE BOYCOTT.

The Chicago Unionists Will Refuse to Buy Non-Union Bread After January 1.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A unique boycott of non-union bread is to be inaugurated January 1 by the union bakers of Chicago. The organizations have formed a plan to get their wives, daughters, sisters and relatives to refuse to purchase all the bread except such as bears the label of trades union bakers.

More than 7,000 of the organized journeymen bakers are in this scheme and they are to have the active support of the 100,000 members of Chicago's other unions. It is to be a fight upon an alleged combination or trust of local bakeries, which are asserted to be oppressively opposed to organized labor.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Two Men Knocked From a High Railroad Bridge at London, Tenn., Sunday.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Two men were knocked from a railroad bridge 70 feet high at London, Tenn., Sunday under peculiar circumstances. Sam Eldridge, colored, one of the men, will die. The other will probably recover.

John Weare, in a drunken condition, attempted to ride across the high bridge and had forced his horse along about 40 feet before it fell between the cross-ties. An incoming train was flagged just in time to prevent horse and rider being killed. In attempting to get the horse off the bridge Samuel Eldridge and Wm. Loggus were knocked off the structure.

Troops for the Philippines.

New York, Dec. 26.—One thousand troops are assembling and drilling at Fort Slocum, Davids island, for duty in the Philippine islands. About 500 of the soldiers will go to the infantry, 200 to the cavalry and 300 to the hospital corps and artillery to take the places of those who have been discharged or have died. Thirty-five officers who have been assigned to service in the Philippines are also assembling at the fort and are assisting in drilling the recruits. It is expected that the entire force will sail on the United States transport Sumner, via the Suez canal, January 15.

Piling Up Pension Cases.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Pension attorneys are piling up cases against the government as a result of the war with Spain. Already 25,000 applications have been filed in behalf of the soldiers of the recent war. As an illustration of the thoroughness with which the regulations have been canvassed it is said that from the 71st New York more than 300 applications have been obtained. In the 9th Massachusetts there are 650 applications.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's Appointment.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Louise L. Mann, secretary of the Woman's National Auxiliary to the Blue and Gray Legion, has received a letter from President McKinley, saying that Mrs. Potter Palmer will be appointed director of the American woman's department at the Paris exposition. The auxiliary had sent a communication to Washington asking that Mrs. Palmer be appointed.

Transport Valencia Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The United States transport Valencia arrived Sunday 42 days from Manila via Nagasaki. The Valencia experienced very heavy weather the entire trip, and was compelled to put back three times for shelter. Her passenger list consisted of three civilians.

Enlistments in the Navy.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Judge De Haven, in the United States district court, has decided that minors over 18 do not require the consent of their parents to enlist in the navy, and when once enlisted they must serve their term.

A STRANDED SHIP.

The Ariosto From Galveston to Hamburg Disabled Six Miles South of Hatteras.

SHE CARRIED A CREW OF THIRTY MEN.

A Large Portion of Them Abandoned the Steamer and Took to Boats, Soon After She Stranded.

The Boats Were Wrecked in the Heavy Seas and Twenty-one Were Drowned—All the Others Saved.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 26.—The weather bureau official at Hatteras, N. C., reports that the British steamship Ariosto, Capt. Barnes, from Galveston to Norfolk for coal, thence to Hamburg, loaded with cotton, corn, wheat and meal, stranded on Ocracoke beach, six miles south of the Hatteras weather bureau office at 1 o'clock. The steamer carried a crew of 30 men. Twenty-one men abandoned the steamer and took to the boats soon after she stranded. The boats were wrecked in the heavy seas, and the entire 31 were drowned. Capt. Barnes and the remaining eight men were taken from the ship Sunday by Capt. James Howard and crew of the Ocracoke life saving station. The reason was effected with difficulty, owing to the heavy sea, the landing taking almost the entire day. Capt. Barnes and the eight surviving members of the crew are now being cared for at the Ocracoke life saving station. Some water is making in the hold of the vessel, but she is still in good condition, and probably can be saved if prompt assistance is rendered.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving bureau, Sunday received the following dispatch: "British steamer Ariosto, Capt. Barnes, stranded at Ocracoke beach at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Twenty-one drowned and nine saved in breech-er buoy."

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Wrecking tugs are on the way from here to the scene of the wreck, and if they reach the stranded ship in time may save it, as the wind Sunday was in the wrecked vessel's favor.

The Ariosto wreck is the worst on these shores since the German ship Elizabeth went ashore in 1876, when 55 people were drowned.

The boat in which the 21 men put off was one of the regular life boats. It was strong in ordinary weather, but a cockle-shell in such a sea. The ship was tossing heavily, and with difficulty it was swung from the davits. The 21 men, in their excitement, made no provision for the overturning of the craft, and one by one they clambered in haste to go to their death.

Capt. Barnes and the remaining eight men, from their perilous position, watched the little boat put off, shouting luck to the departing sailors. Tossing about on the great waves, the sailors pulling a strong stroke, the boat seemed in a fair way of reaching shore, when a wave swept with mighty force on the little craft, engulfing it. The 21 men were thrown into the sea, and although the watchers on shore were witnesses of the disaster they were powerless to render aid.

The sea swallowed the unfortunate men only for an instant, for they appeared high on the crest of a wave, making a last desperate fight for their lives. Finally, one by one, they sank out of sight.

Burial of the Maine Victims.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Assistant Secretary Allen, of the navy department, who has charge of the preliminary arrangements for interring the remains of the Maine's dead at Arlington next Thursday, has selected as a site for their last resting place a beautiful grassy knoll just this side of where the Santiago dead lie buried. Capt. Sigbee will have charge of the arrangements on the day of burial and Chaplain Chadwick, who was on the Maine when she was blown up, will perform the funeral rites at the re-interment.

Dropped Into Niagara River.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Heavy rain is again pouring off the Canadian cliff. A large mass of rock from a point close to the Horse Shoe fall dropped into the river Sunday morning. Table rock is slowly but surely becoming smaller. The upper end of Goat island shows the wear made by water and marks of recession are plainly visible at the foot of the American and Horse Shoe falls.

Belligerents Observe Christmas.

London, Dec. 26.—The war office has received a cablegram from Gen. Forester-Walker, dated at Cape Town Saturday, saying: "Have no further news of the general situation." It may almost be safely predicted that nothing will occur Sunday. A truce, either formal or informal, is being kept for the observance of Christmas by the opposing forces.

Christmas Packages Burned.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—An old frame building near the union depot used by the United States Express Co. as a transfer warehouse, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The warehouse was packed full of Christmas packages and many people will be disappointed at not receiving them. No accurate estimate of the loss can be made.

Chillitheer, Mo., Dec. 26.—The

charred remains of William J. Thomas, a farmer, and his three children were found in the ashes of their home, 11 miles southwest of Chillitheer, early Sunday morning. The supposition is that Thomas murdered the children and then set fire to the house and took his own life.

The Battleship Texas.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 26.—The United States battle ship Texas, Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, passed in the capes Sunday night. She has on board the remains of the Maine dead, taken aboard at Havana Thursday.

An Unusual Damage Suit.

Wapakoneta, O., Dec. 26.—Peter Huber has sued the Ohio Oil Co. for \$1,300 damages for wrongfully permitting salt water and oil to flow onto and over his premises. The claim is an unusual one, as it has been generally admitted that the surplus salt water, mixed with a little oil, perhaps, are necessary evils in all oil fields. Mr. Huber alleges that his land has been rendered nonproductive, many valuable trees destroyed and the water polluted.

Sheriff's Sale.

ALIAS ORDER OF SALE.
Martin A. Kropp, plaintiff, vs. Eliza A. Gessel et al, defendant.
By virtue of a order of sale in partition, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to be directed, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the city of Marietta, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Washington county, State of Ohio, a part of city lot number 70, in square No. 7, in the city of Marietta, in the County of Washington, and State of Ohio, bounded as follows: Beginning on the southerly line of Montgomery street at a point thirty (30) feet westerly of the southwest corner of Eighth and Montgomery streets; thence at right angles with Montgomery street in a southerly direction thirty (30) feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel with Montgomery street thirty (30) feet to the south line of Montgomery street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Montgomery street thirty feet to the place of beginning, being the land lying between the two lots heretofore deeded to W. W. Wood-kill.

Appraised at \$450.00. Terms: one-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

JOHN S. McCALLISTER, Sheriff, Washington County, Ohio. Dec. 5, 1899, 5 wks.

Sheriff's Sale.

The Dime Savings Society of Marietta, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. O. E. Tracey, defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Marietta, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Washington county, State of Ohio, commencing at the southeast corner of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 26, Township 3, Range 10, Ohio Company's Purchase, described as beginning at the N. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of said section 26, at corner of Margaret Tracey's land; thence S. 1/2 E. corner of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; thence westerly along the N. side of the township road to the lands of George O. Tracey; thence northerly along the line between G. O. Tracey's and O. E. Tracey to the N. side of said line to the place of beginning, containing 23.62 acres.

Appraised at \$300. Terms cash. **JOHN S. McCALLISTER,** Sheriff, Washington county, O. W. G. Way, attorney. Dec. 19, 1899, 5 wks.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of M. Adeline Skillington, deceased.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of M. Adeline Skillington, late of Washington county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24 day of December, A. D., 1899.

SARAH E. SKILLINGTON.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Edwin Crawson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Edwin Crawson, late of Washington county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D., 1899.

WM. H. LEEFER.

Ellenwood, Smith & Leeper, Attys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles A. Cook, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the Will of Charles A. Cook, late of Washington county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D., 1899.

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THE GLAD HAND.

Marietta Extends a Heartly Welcome—Our Citizens Show Appreciation in Public Utterances.

Lack of appreciation is not a failing of our citizens, and the advent of the "little conqueror" was received with the same display of enthusiasm that has spread all over the Union. Coming like a ray of sunshine to every household, raising burthen that many backs have borne for years, is enough to awaken the public to praise the like of which has never before been heard in this locality. From every ward, from every street comes the same report. Failure is an unknown quantity as far as the little conqueror is concerned, and success follows in every footstep. Right here at home the triumphs have been many, and have set our people talking about the wonderful workings. The following cases in point should interest every reader and it is only among thousands.

Mrs. D. R. Parker, of Harmar street, says: My back was weak for years, but during the last three I endured all the symptoms of kidney disease, suffering terribly with a dull, lingering pain in the loins, and acute pains if I stooped or lifted anything. My father, Mr. E. F. Longley, had kidney complaint for years and used Doan's Kidney Pills and he thinks there is nothing like them. Acting on his advice I got a box of them at W. H. Styler's drug store and used them. I must say that I found them very beneficial and believe every one will do well to give a box a trial if suffering with disease of the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. Carter, who resides at Keokuk in Lee County, Iowa, one of the heirs at law of James W. Whiffing, deceased, will take notice that John Kaiser, Executor of the Will of James W. Whiffing, deceased, on the 17th day of July, 1899, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the county of Washington, and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, legacies and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit: Sixty (60) feet off the northerly end of city lots numbered sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) in square number four (4), and the northerly half of city lot number forty-one (41) in said square No. 4, all in the City of Marietta, county of Washington and State of Ohio.

The prayer of said petition is for a sale of said premises for the payment of the debts, legacies and charges aforesaid. The person first above mentioned will further take notice that he has been made a party defendant to said petition and that he is required to answer the same on or before the 20th day of January, A. D., 1900.

JOHN KAISER, Executor as aforesaid.

November 28, 1899.

6 wks.

Notice of Appointment.
Estate of A. L. Carpenter, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. L. Carpenter, late of Washington county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D., 1899.

CHAS. W. DRESSEL.

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